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JOHN MURPHY & Co., Baltimore, have just ready a new and enlarged edition of Satolli's "Loyalty to Church and State," comprising the addresses delivered in America as Pro Delegate Apostolic. In view of the great honor now to be conferred upon Monsignor Satolli, who has been appointed a cardinal, and is to have the necessary ceremony of installation take place in Baltimore on the 5th inst., this reissue of his book is specially timely. The publishers also call attention to new editions of Cardinal Gibbons's epoch-making books, "The Faith of Our Fathers" and "Our Christian Heritage."

MACMILLAN & Co. will publish at once the "Life of Cardinal Manning," by Edmund Sheridan Purcell. The main object which has been kept in view has been "to manifest, by an unreserved publication of all Cardinal Manning's diaries, journals, and autobiographical notes, his real character and inner life. The only exception that has been made is in the case of an autobiographical note of five or six pages, written by Cardinal Manning in 1890, on the corporate action of the Society of Jesus in England and Rome, which is not published, on the ground that it might give pain to persons still living, or provoke needless controversy at home or abroad." They announce a volume on the evidence of Christianity from Browning's point of view, by Dr. Berdoe, a well-known writer on Robert Browning and his works; and an important monograph on "The Spraying of Plants," by E. G. Lodeman, of Cornell University, a new volume in the *Rural Science Series*.

LAIRD & LEE, of Chicago, "take time by the forelock" and are already in the field with announcements that extend well into the summer. They will publish this month "The Jucklins," a new story by Opie Read, author of "A Kentucky Colonel" and other successful books; "Around the World," an amusing and instructive story of a tour around the world, by Robert Meredith; and "The Mystery of Daggett's Bank," a "thrilling" story by Nevada Ned, author of "Mexican Bill," etc. They announce for February "The Ocean Rovers," a story of travel and adventure, by Wm. H. Thomes; and "Zelda," a story of Western life, by W. F. McMillan. Later they will publish "The Confessions of Lorraine Herschel," a "stirring story of mystery," by Dr. N. T. Oliver, author of "An Unconscious Crime"; "After the Night Has Passed," a story, the scene of which is laid in Yucatan, by Ada L. Halstead; and "When Hearts are True," a "dramatic love-story," by Fannie A. Os-trander. They have just added to their list of popular reference-books "Lee's Pocket Encyclopædia Britannica," which gives in 400 pages the leading dates and facts in history, biography, geography, philosophy, chronology, and science.

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**American literature; selections from American authors.** Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua Century Press,) 1895. c. 64 p. S. (Wayside course ser., no. 2.) pap., 20 c. [1]

**Anderson, Rev. Duncan.** Scottish folk-lore; or, reminiscences of Aberdeenshire from pinafore to gown. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, [1895.] c. 15+245 p. S. cl., \$1. [2]  
A faithful picture of a quiet Aberdeenshire village and parish, about forty or fifty years ago. The author's own reminiscences of his childhood.

**Beecher, Rev. H. Ward.** Metaphors, similes, and other characteristic sayings of Henry Ward Beecher; comp. from discourses reported by T. J. Ellenwood; with introd. by Homer B. Sprague. N. Y., Andrew J. Graham & Co., 1895. c. 217 p. por. D. cl., \$1. [3]

The first of a series of booklets, or handy volumes, which it is proposed to publish, of characteristic sayings by Henry Ward Beecher in various lines of thought. The twenty-four chapters of the present volume each bear the same title as the discourse from which the extracts it contains have been taken.

**Benedix, Julius Roderich.** Die hochzeitsreise; ed. with notes by Natalie Schieffer-decker. Bost., D. C. Heath & Co., 1895. c. 4+64 p. D. (Heath's modern language ser.) bds., 25 c. [4]

**Bible.** The shorter Bible chronologically arranged: being the Holy Bible, abridged and with its writings synchronized for popular reading; Lucy Rider Meyer, M.D., ed.; with an introd. by Bp. J. H. Vincent. N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, 1895. c. 33+963 p. map, O. cl., \$2.50. [5]

**\*Boyer, Jos. A.** Boyer's legal directory of the U. S. and Canada; cont. a carefully prepared digest of collection laws of each state and territory, Ontario, and Quebec, [etc.,] Jan., 1896. Phil., Jos. A. Boyer, [1895.] c. 8+362+59 p. O. shp., net, \$3. [6]

**Buckley, J. M.** Studies in physical culture. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua Century Press,) 1895. c. 54 p. S. (Wayside course ser., no. 4.) pap., 20 c. [7]

**\*California. Supreme ct.** Reports of cases, C. P. Pomeroy, rep. V. 107, [1895.] San Francisco, Bancroft-Whitney Co., 1895. c. 31+753 p. O. shp., \$4. [8]

**\*Campbell, Rob., (ed.)** Ruling cases; arr., annot., and ed. by Rob. Campbell, assisted by other members of the bar; with Am. notes by Irving Browne. V. 6, Contract. Bost., The Boston Book Co., 1895. c. 34+912 p. O. shp., \$5.50. [9]

**\*Cases on equity jurisprudence.** St. Paul,

West Pub. Co., 1895. c. 8+346 p. O. pap., \$4. [10]

These cases have been printed at the request of Hon. Seth Shepard, lecturer before the Georgetown [D. C.] University School of Law, for use in connection with his lectures in that law school. They have been chiefly selected from Fetter's cases on equity jurisprudence and Pattee's cases in equity.

**\*Cases on personal property.** St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1895. c. O. pap., \$2. [11]

These cases have been printed at the request of Levi T. Griffin, Fletcher professor of law in the University of Michigan, for use in connection with his lectures in that school. They have been compiled by Prof. Griffin with the assistance of Walter Denton Smith, instructor in law. They have been selected largely from Adams's cases on sales.

**Coy, E. W.** Latin lessons for beginners. N. Y., American Book Co., [1895.] c. 330 p. D. cl., \$1. [12]

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**Dole, C. F.** The golden rule in business. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua Century Press,) 1895. c. 2-67 p. S. (New education in the church ser., no. 2.) pap., 15 c. [13]

**Eddy, R., D.D., ed.** The Universalist register: giving statistics of the Universalist church and other denominational information, etc., for 1896; no. 61. Bost., Universalist Pub. House, 1896. 123 p. D. net, pap., 20 c. [14]

**\*Federal cases, comprising cases argued and determined in the circuit and district courts of the U. S. from the earliest times to the beginning of the federal reporter, arr. alphabetically by the titles of the cases and numbered consecutively.** Book 20, Proby-Rumsey, case No. 11,439-case No. 12,136. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1895. c. 1395 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) shp., net, \$10. [15]

**\*Federal reporter, v. 69. Permanent ed.,** Sept.-Nov., 1895. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1895. c. 31+1072 p. O. (National reporter system, U. S. ser.) shp., \$5. [16]

Cases argued and determined in the circuit cts. of appeals, and circuit and district cts. of the U. S. with tables of federal cases published in v. 13, 14, 15, C. C. A., reports; 14, 17, 19 U. S. appeals reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

**Festetics, Kate Neely.** A year at Dangerfield. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1895. c. 288 p. il. D. cl., \$1.25. [17]

The Dangerfield Military Institute is an American academy for young men and boys; the story has its scene here; the plot has to do with a reckless joke played by one of the students upon another, thereby ruining his career for the time being; a year passes

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before the truth is explained and the young man vindicated from any suspicion of dishonorable conduct.

**Froebel, F:** The songs and music of Friedrich Froebel's "Mother play," (*Mutter und Rose lieder*;) songs newly translated and furnished with new music; prepared and arr. by Susan E. Blow. N. Y., Appleton, 1895. c. 13+272 p. il. D. (International education ser., no. 32.) cl., \$1.50. [18]

The publishers divided Froebel's "Mother play" in order to bring it into volumes of convenient size. The edition of Wichard Lange and the former English translations have the form and style of a music-book. In separating the contents, the mottoes, commentaries, and mother communings have been placed in the first volume, which may be called the mother's volume. The songs and music are reserved for the present volume, which is the children's volume. What it contains is suitable for children's ears and voices. The illustrations are reproduced from the cuts of the Wichard Lange ed., long out of print.

**Gleason, Clarence W., and Atherton, Caroline Stone.** The first Greek book; with an introd. by W. C. Collar. N. Y., American Book Co., [1895.] c. 13+285 p. il. D. cl., \$1. [19]

The authors describe this as "an attempt to make, within proper limits, a book which shall appeal to both teacher and pupil, from its logical sequence of subjects, from its directness of statement, and its conciseness and freedom from unnecessary details which hamper and confuse the learner."

**Hale, E: Everett.** Studies in American colonial life. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua Century Press,) 1895. c. 62 p. S. (Wayside course ser., no. 1.) pap., 20 c. [20]

**Hart, Albert Bushnell, Thompson, Maurice, and Fairbanks, C: Mason.** How to study history, literature, and the fine arts. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua Century Press,) 1895. c. 51 p. S. (Wayside course ser., no. 2.) pap., 20 c. [21]

**Hendren, S: Rivers.** Government and religion of the Virginia Indians. Balt., Md., Johns Hopkins Press, 1895. c. 63 p. O. (Johns Hopkins Univ. studies, 13th ser., nos. 11 and 12.) pap., 50 c. [22]

**Hensley, Sophie M. Almon.** A woman's love-letters. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, [1895.] c. 3+82 p. il. D. (Fleur de lis poets.) cl., \$1. [23]

A collection of love-poems.

**Howe, Mrs. Julia Ward.** Is polite society polite? and other essays. N. Y. and Bost., Lamson, Wolfe & Co., 1895. c. 5+202 p. por. sq. O. bds., \$1.50. [24]

Contents: Is polite society polite?; Paris; Greece revisited; The salon in America; Aristophanes; The halfness of nature; Dante and Beatrice. Lectures delivered by Mrs. Howe in many parts of the world.

**Keddie, Henrietta, ["Sarah Tytler," pseud.]** A bubble fortune. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1896. 8+319 p. D. (Lippincott's select novels, no. 176.) cl., \$1; pap., 50 c. [25]

Deals with the fortunes of Harry Newton, a lawyer's clerk, and his two daughters. Newton in his early days had come from Australia to England for a university education; his father was then a wealthy man, but before Harry's education is finished his father dies, leaving him penniless. He goes into a law office as clerk, marries, and educates his two girls; when they are marriageable he comes into another fortune; after enjoying his new estate for a year, an Australian cousin, of whose existence he was ignorant, appears to contest his right.

**Kingsley, C:** Westward ho!; or, the voyages and adventures of Sir Amyas Leigh, Knight. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., 1895. 638 p. D. (Enterprise ser., no. 54.) pap., 25 c. [26]

**Lydekker, R., ed.** The royal natural history. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1895. 385-480; 481-576; 12+96 p. col. pl. il. O. (Warne's lib. of natural history, in 36 nos., nos. 11-13.) subs., pap., ea., 50 c. [27]

No. 11 describes the American deer, the brocket; Virginian deer; Musk deer; The camel family; Camels and llamas; The pig family; The hippopotami, and commences the tapirs and rhinoceroses. No. 12 concludes the rhinoceroses and commences the horse tribe; the race-horses and other varieties, the zebras; The wild and domestic ass, etc.; The elephants, the manatis, and dugongs. No. 13 continues the Cetaceans, beginning with the whales, porpoises, and dolphins, and commences the rodents with the squirrels.

**McNeill, Orange.** A Jesuit of to-day. N. Y., J. Selwin Tait & Sons, [1895.] c. 4+146 p. D. cl., \$1. [28]

A young Yale-College man is the hero of a love-story of the present; he gives up the girl he fancies, to become a priest of the Roman Catholic Church.

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**Masters, Caroline.** The shuttle of fate; il. by Lancelot Speed. N. Y., F: Warne & Co., 1895. 8+299 p. D. cl., \$1.25. [30]

A strike in a Lancashire Mill, which affects the lives of both rich and poor in the village of Earnshaw where the mill is situated, lasts through the story. There is a hard father, and a wicked son, and a charming young girl whose parents are a mystery, and a young man who loves her, who is the mill manager.

**Moulton, W. Fiddian.** The Bible as literature. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua Century Press,) 1895. c. 48 p. S. (New education in the church ser., no. 1.) pap., 15 c. [31]

**Nocard, E:** The animal tuberculoses and their relation to human tuberculosis; tr. by H. Scurfield, M.D. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1895. 143 p. D. cl., \$1. [32]

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**\*Pacific reporter, v. 41.** Permanent ed., Sept. 5-Nov. 7, 1895. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1895. c. 16+1176 p. O. (National reporter system, state ser.) shp., \$3.50. [33]

Contains all the decisions of the supreme courts of Cal., Kan., Or., Wash., Colo., Mont., Ariz., Nev., Id., Wyo., Utah, N. M., Okl., and courts of appeals of Colo., and Kan.; with table of Pacific cases in which rehearings have been denied. With tables of Pacific cases published in v. 106, Cal. reports; 20, Colo. reports; 15, Mont. reports; 26, Or. reports; 10, Utah reports; 10, Wash. reports; also, additional table for v. 106, Cal. reports. A table of statutes construed is given in the index.

**\*Pennsylvania. County cts.** Reports; cont. cases decided in the courts of the several counties. V. 16. Phil., T. & J. W. Johnson & Co., 1895. c. 33+718 p. O. shp., \$5. [34]

**Reade, C:** The cloister and the hearth; or, maid, wife, and widow: a matter-of-fact

- romance. Chic., E. A. Weeks & Co., [1896.] 3-524 p. D. (Enterprise ser., no. 56.) pap., 25 c. [35]
- Sanford, A. B., D.D., ed. The Methodist year-book for 1896. *General conference ed.* N. Y., Hunt & Eaton, [1896.] 128 p. il. D. pap., 10 c. [36]
- Sears, Hamblen. Governments of the world to-day: an outline for the use of newspaper readers. Meadville, Pa., Flood & Vincent, (The Chautauqua-Century Press,) 1895. c. 2-418 p. D. cl., \$1.75. [37]
- Gives brief histories of nearly fifty different states

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- \*Smith, F. A manual of veterinary physiology. 2d ed. rev. and enl., with additional il. N. Y., W: R. Jenkins, 1895. 8°, cl., \$3.75. [38]

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*"I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto."*—LORD BACON.

### "A HAPPY NEW YEAR!"

THE year 1895 has been one of mingled business conditions, neither of marked prosperity nor adversity. There was evident, in the early part of the year, a general belief that the tide had turned and that a steady flow of prosperity had set in. It was not so directly noticeable in the book trade as in the foundation trades—particularly in such as that in iron, which is often called the thermometer of business. This was owing partly to promise of large crops, which has been fulfilled, and partly to the belief that our financial troubles were past for some years to come. The money coming from the great harvests, from mining enterprises, from building operations, if kept actively productive by general confidence in financial conditions, should afford a margin for such purchases as books, and the book trade had therefore a fair outlook. Publishers accordingly planned, especially for fall issue, on rather more liberal a scale than for some years back.

The results have been fairly good, despite the serious set-backs toward the end of the year. 1895 has not been a bad year, though it has not proved so good a year as was hoped. Travellers in the early fall brought back encouraging orders, and where the buying was conservative, there have been second orders. Importations were large, and the promise of export good. A financial cloud, indeed, arose, but the danger was arrested by prompt and decisive action. The elections passed without disquieting effect, and though financial difficulties again threatened, there was hope that the meeting of Congress would relieve the situation. Then came the thunderclap of the war

message, a sharp but brief panic, and then the close of the year. The future is not without its difficulties.

The publishing of the year, though too many books have been published, has been in many respects conservative. There have been almost none of the "gew-gaw" presentation or "holiday" books, and more re-issues of standard authors, which need not be marked down as dead stock as the buying season of the holidays passes. This is wholesome. The retail trade is not overstocked. It has been pretty good in many of the centres, though it has been concentrated more than usual into the few days before Christmas, and though it suffered a set-back at the beginning of the Christmas week. The public libraries, favorite channels of the giving of public-spirited citizens, are becoming so many that in themselves they furnish a fair *clientèle* for really valuable publications, and probably stimulate reading to the profit of the trade, being certainly not so detrimental to it as the deluge of Sunday "newspapers." These are not wholesome in their influence on reading habits nor on bookbuying. A pleasant event of the year was the mission of Mr. Hall Caine, and his probably successful effort to put Canadian copyright on a more satisfactory basis.

What the new year will bring to us is a matter of more than usual doubt. The situation calls for a wise conservatism at this beginning of 1896. Any one who is in touch with large enterprises knows that the effect of the war message, industrially and financially, does not pass with the passing of "the war scare." There is a growing feeling of assurance that the two great English-speaking peoples will never permit their rulers to betray them into active hostilities, and that actual war is well-nigh unthinkable; also that the superficial view which sees in war a commercial "boom" and boon, and ignores consequences, is promptly dispelled in the review of "sober second thought." But the harm is done in the unsettlement of values and the discouragement of enterprise. Men who plan for the building of railroads, and the extension of enterprises, have called a halt, and millions which might have been spent will not be spent in 1896. Each \$1,000,000 well used in legitimate work of productive value gives employment to a full regiment of men in the army of industry, and besides increasing the permanent earning capacity of the country, directly helps to keep all the wheels of trade in profitable operation. At the close of the year will come the distractions of the Presidential election. It is a year in which to "go slow." But we hope it will be, nevertheless, a happy new year!



# BROOKLYN NEWSDEALERS' BENEVOLENT PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

At a recent meeting of the Brooklyn Newsdealers' Benevolent Protective Association, P. J. McGrath presiding, business of general interest to the newsdealer was transacted, after which the meeting was declared open for the election of officers for the ensuing term. P. J. Barry, one of the pioneer members, was nominated for presiding officer; Mr. H. L. York, vice-president; George H. Cowell, secretary; T. Lunt, financial secretary; D. Sheen, treasurer; T. Skelly was renominated as trustee for a term of three years, and A. Stenhouse was again run as sergeant-at-arms. This ticket was elected without a dissenting vote. After the officers were installed in their respective chairs, a few well-chosen remarks from the retiring president, P. J. McGrath, in which he reviewed the work of the association for the past year, and warmly thanked the officers and members for their assistance and faithful help accorded to him during his term of office, Mr. McGrath compared the finances of the association with other organizations, and the comparison was very favorable to the union. The membership has greatly increased, everything is in a flourishing condition, and the association is on a smooth road to prosperity. At the close of the meeting a very sociable session was enjoyed.

## BROTHERHOOD OF COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.

### ELEVENTH ANNUAL BANQUET.

THE Brotherhood of Commercial Travellers celebrated their annual reunion at the New Manhattan Athletic Club, Forty-fifth Street and Madison Avenue, New York, on Friday evening, December 27, 1895. The Committee of Arrangements, A. D. Macmullen, D. Fitzgerald, Charles Walton, J. L. Peebles, H. M. Caldwell, Dwight Terry, W. M. Stitt, Jr., T. T. Brown, and John Hovendon, and the Reception Committee, James Clark, J. T. Watkins, M. Aucker, J. W. Corrigan, and C. A. Caldwell, had left nothing undone to provide for the members and their guests an enjoyable evening. At 9:15 the company numbering fifty-eight proceeded to the magnificent banquet-hall of the club, which is considered to be one of the handsomest in the country. At each plate stood a small bottle of "The '400' old celebrated rye whiskey," the gift of a friend of the Brotherhood. The menu was slipped into a wallet of russia leather that had been furnished with the compliments of Langfield Bros. & Co. Colored lamps and festoons of greens and flowers tastefully decorated the tables and the room.

When the cloth was removed Col. Ammon, on behalf of the Souvenir Committee—George Sully, Homer Metcalf, and F. T. J. Nunan—presented to the outgoing president, Jonas Langfield, the emblem of the B. C. T., an ivory gavel suspended on this occasion from a blue and drab silk band. The presentation speech and the response also were brief and cordial. A telegram of regret was read from the ex-president, J. H. Black, and was heartily cheered.

A feature of the evening was the presentation to each one present of a handsome leather-covered pocket flask on the cup of which was inscribed "To the Brotherhood of Commercial

Travellers, from Brother Jonas Langfield, President, 1895." On receiving this testimonial all present arose and tendered an ovation to the generous giver. Mr. A. L. Ashman, the genial boniface of the Sinclair House of New York, furnished, with his compliments, the contents of the flasks.

Instead of the customary "talks" the manager of the club, Mr. C. H. Ginslinger, provided a vaudeville in which singers, a ventriloquist, a whistler, and several *ballerina* took part. Upon the conclusion of this show Mr. James Clarence Harvey, a favorite of the B. C. T., gave an address full of fun and happy allusions, after which Brother W. J. Kelly led in the singing of "Vive la compagnie," and the exercises came to an end.

The Brotherhood reports favorable progress, and having weathered its most critical period is bound to grow in strength and influence. Its charitable work, though done so modestly that outsiders are hardly aware of it, is considerable. As a factor in building up the *esprit de corps* among its members, its work is not to be slightly regarded. And as a real, solid comfort to its members at the end of each year, why, it is regarded as a tremendous success by all who meet with it on the occasion of its annual banquet. The incoming officers are: President, H. S. Ridings; Vice-President, C. W. Cook; Secretary, A. D. Macmullen; Treasurer, J. F. Hitchcock; Trustees, W. B. Walker and W. J. Kelly.

## THE NEW POET LAUREATE.

ALFRED AUSTIN, poet, novelist, critic, and journalist, has been appointed poet laureate by the Queen, an office which has been vacant since the death of Tennyson, October 6, 1892. Alfred Austin was born in Headlingley, near Leeds, May 30, 1835.

His father was a merchant and magistrate of the borough of Leeds, and his mother was the sister of Joseph Locke, the eminent civil engineer and M.P. for the borough of Honiton, of which he was lord of the manor. Both his parents being Roman Catholics, he was sent to Stonyhurst College, and afterward to St. Mary's College, Oscott. From Oscott he took his degree at the University of London in 1853, and in 1857 he was called to the bar of the Inner Temple.

The publication, although anonymously, of a poem entitled "Randolph," when he was eighteen, showed the bent of his disposition, and it may be said, on the authority of Mr. Austin himself, that he ostensibly embraced the study of law only in deference to the wishes of his parents, and from his earliest years was imbued with the desire and determination to devote his life mainly to literature.

On the death of his father, in 1861, he quitted the Northern Circuit and went to Italy. His first acknowledged volume of verse, "The Season: a satire," appeared in 1861. A third and revised edition of "The Season" appeared in 1869.

His other poetical productions are: "The Human Tragedy" (1862), republished in an amended form in 1876, and again finally revised in 1889; "The Golden Age: a satire," 1871; "Interludes," 1872; "Rome or Death," 1873; "Madonna's Child," 1873; "The Tower of Babel," a drama, 1874; "Leszko, the Bas-

tard: a tale of Polish grief," 1877; "Savonarola," a tragedy, 1881; "Soliloquies in Song," "At the Gate of the Convent," "Love's Widowhood, and other poems," "Prince Lucifer," and "English Lyrics," all published between 1881 and 1890. He has published three novels—"Five Years of It," 1858; "An Artist's Proof," 1864; and "Won by a Head," 1866; also "The Poetry of the Period," reprinted from *Temple Bar*, 1870, and "A Vindication of Lord Byron," 1869, occasioned by Mrs. Stowe's article, "The Story of Lord Byron's Life."

He has written much for *The Standard* and for *The Quarterly Review*.

His political writings include "Russia Before Europe," 1876; "Tory Horrors," 1876, a reply to Mr. Gladstone's "Bulgarian Horrors," and "England's Policy and Peril," a letter to the Earl of Beaconsfield, 1877. In 1883, in conjunction with W. J. Courthope, he founded *The National Review*, and continued to edit that periodical till the summer of 1893. In 1892 Macmillan & Co. issued a collected edition of his poems in six volumes, since which time they have published "Fortunatus, the Pessimist," and "England's Darling, and other poems," and a prose work entitled "The Garden That I Love."

#### AUTHORS AND CLAIMANTS.

It is only recently that the story about Mr. Du Maurier not being the real author of "Trilby" has been circulated in London. Now, of course, the artistic and literary circles are hammering out arguments "for" and "against" Mr. Du Maurier with all the gusto that was displayed in New York four or five months ago. "But, of course," says the *N. Y. Mail and Express*, "the fresh zest with which this matter is discussed should only be flattering to the artist-author. The greatest writers have all been through the same experience. Sir Walter Scott was frequently introduced to authors of the Waverley novels before he had acknowledged that he himself wrote them. Mrs. Henry Wood, one of the best known of lady writers, was frequently pestered with claimants to the authorship of her novels. It seems to be a mania with some people, for there are instances of persons indulging in the practice who could not expect to gain anything by their action, and could hardly be considered responsible for their strange conduct. There is a gentleman, now in a prominent position in the Church of England, who assured a friend of Mrs. Henry Wood that he edited the *Argosy*, a monthly magazine which at that time was conducted by Mrs. Wood herself. He also declared that he had written quite half of Mrs. Wood's novels. Another time, when a daughter of Mrs. Wood was at a ball, a young gentleman, who was introduced to her, afterward went to the host and, with a very grave face, assured him that the young lady could not be Mrs. Wood's daughter at all, adding:

"I know Mrs. Wood; she lives near my home in the country and we often meet. This young lady lives in London, and I see plainly knows nothing about the real Mrs. Wood."

"Then there was the case of the young country clergyman who, when George Eliot was writing anonymously, posed for a long time as the author of her novels."

#### ITALY'S BOOK PRODUCTION IN 1894.

THE number of books printed in Italy during 1894 was 9416 works, of which 7606 were handled by the book trade. This total shows a falling off of 73 works compared with the output of 1893, and a falling off of 721 works compared with the total issued in 1891, in which year 10,311 works were printed, of which 8327 were handled by the trade. The decrease in 1894 was in history and geography 68 works, in philology and literary history 47 works, in fiction 46 works, and in popular literature 32 works. An increase was shown in the department of medicine 74 works, drama 67 works, political economy 43 works, education 30 works, and military and naval science 29 works. In literary activity the province of Lombardy takes the lead, followed by Piedmont, Tuscany, Venetia, and Latium, in the order named.

#### OBITUARY.

##### GEORGE WELLINGTON DILLINGHAM.

GEORGE WELLINGTON DILLINGHAM, the well-known publisher, died at his home in Summit, N. J., on Friday evening, December 27, aged 54 years. On Thanksgiving Day, while out riding, he met with an accident, his horse coming into collision with a coach. He was violently thrown to the ground, was unable to remount, and was carried to his home. He was able, however, a few days afterward to attend to his business. On December 20 he was for the last time in New York. The accident injured his head and spine, and, complicated with a kidney trouble from which he had been suffering for some years, resulted in his death. Mr. Dillingham was born in 1841, in Bangor, Me., where his father, Nathaniel H. Dillingham, still lives. In the fall of 1858 he went to Boston, and became clerk in the store of Crosby, Nichols & Co., afterward Crosby, Nichols, Lee & Co., at that time one of the leading firms in New England. In 1861 he entered the employ of A. K. Loring, then at 319 Washington Street, Boston, with whom he remained until 1864, when he entered the publishing house of G. W. Carleton, one of the most successful publishers in New York City. From the start Mr. Dillingham became a moving spirit in the Carleton house, which was recognized by its proprietor in admitting his assistant to partnership eight years after he entered his employ.

Mr. Carleton early became the largest publisher of native sensational books, and he reaped from their wide popularity a constant and bountiful harvest. Novels like those of Mary J. Holmes, Bertha M. Clay, Augusta Evans Wilson, Allan Pinkerton, May Agnes Fleming, and a host of others proved veritable bonanzas and were industriously mined. While cultivating this field Mr. Carleton, however, did not neglect legitimate literature; indeed, he was often in advance of his time, as was proved in his enterprise in issuing translations of writers—as Hugo and Balzac—a quarter of a century before the public recognized their merits. Mr. Dillingham, when he became sole proprietor, on Mr. Carleton's retirement in 1886, continued the business on these lines, and added to the business prosperity which had followed the firm since its establishment by Rudd & Carleton in 1857.

Mr. Dillingham was a cousin of Charles T.





*A. W. Dillingham*

Dillingham. He married Miss Helena W. Ayer, of Bangor, Me., whose father is still president of the Second National Bank of that place. His wife, a son, and two daughters survive him. The son, Frank A. Dillingham, is a lawyer in New York City. One of the daughters is known as an author. The funeral took place December 31, at the home in Summit.

#### OBITUARY NOTES.

ANTONIO GALLENGA, a well-known journalist and author of a number of works on Italy, died December 28, in Monmouthshire, Eng., aged 85 years. He was born in Piedmont. He was in this country from 1831 to 1839, in which year he went to England. He was for many years connected with the *London Times*. In the interest of that paper he repeatedly travelled through Spain and Italy, and through the Spanish Antilles and South America. George Augustus Sala said Gallenga must have written thousands of leaders on foreign subjects for the *Times*. Among his best-known books are: "Italy, Past and Present," "The Black-gown Papers," "Scenes from Italian Life," "History of Piedmont," "The Pearl of the Antilles," "Italy Revisited," "Two Years of the Eastern Question," "The Pope and the King," "A Summer Tour in Russia," and many others. He had been a teacher of languages in his young days, and his edition of "Mariotti's Italian Grammar" ran into some fifteen or twenty editions. Many of Gallenga's earlier books were published under the assumed name of "L. Mariotti."

ALFRED ELY BEACH, of the firm of Munn & Co., and for fifty years active in the editorship of *The Scientific American*, died on New Year's morning. He was born in Springfield, Mass., in 1826, and was the son of Moses Y. Beach, who established *The New York Sun*. In 1846 he and his former school-mate, Orson D. Munn, founded the firm of Munn & Co., and became

the proprietors of *The Scientific American*, which at that time was the only weekly journal of its kind published in this country. He was a man of remarkable energy, and few excelled him in the conception of ideas for the furtherance of improvements in engineering and all mechanical arts. Soon after the close of the Civil War he founded the Beach Institute at Savannah, Ga., for the education of the freedmen.

SILAS T. BOWEN died at his home in Indianapolis December 19, aged seventy-nine years. He was a member of the firm of Bowen-Merrill Co.

#### COPYRIGHT MATTERS.

##### "CARMEN" IN COURT.

ESTELLA JORDAN, through her attorney, Robert P. Noah, obtained from Judge Beekman, in the Supreme Court, New York, December 26, an order directing Olga Nethersole and Charles and Daniel Frohman to show cause why an injunction should not issue forbidding them to produce a play called "Carmen," or any imitation thereof. Miss Jordan, in her complaint, says that she is a dramatist and playwright, and that she is the author of a play called "Carmen," which was copyrighted by her Nov. 8, 1895, and received its first public presentation in the Casino at New Rochelle Dec. 19, 1895. She says she is informed that the defendants are about to produce the play, and that it is an imitation of that written by her. Miss Nethersole says that, while the titles of the plays are the same, the plays themselves are not alike, and that her version was written by Henry Hamilton, of London, England.

##### RIGHTS IN "TRILBY" SUSTAINED.

JUDGE SHOWALTER, of Chicago, in a verbal decision, December 16, said there was no doubt in his mind as to the rights of both Du Maurier, the novelist, and Paul Potter, the dramatist, and he directed that a perpetual injunction be issued against John A. Fraser and his associates from producing their version of "Trilby."

#### NOTES ON AUTHORS.

IT is announced that James Gordon Bennett has engaged M. Paul Bourget to travel through Japan, and record his impressions in a series of letters to the *New York Herald*.

MAX O'RELL has been engaged, through J. B. Pond, by Daniel Frohman, to repeat at the Lyceum Theatre his three lectures on "John Bull," "American Society," and "Woman." The first will be given on Monday, January 6.

QUEEN MARGHERITA of Italy is about to make her first appearance as an author by the publication of her experiences as an Alpine climber. These records of the jaunts she has taken in the effort to reduce her increasing weight will be illustrated by sketches from her own pencil.

MISS BEATRICE HARRADEN's new story will be published by Dodd, Mead & Co. It was written chiefly in California, where Miss Harraden has lived for the past two years for the benefit of her health. It is the first novel the author has written since the appearance of "Ships that Pass in the Night."

## JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE rage for collecting illustrated bill-posters has induced the Imprimerie Chaix, of Paris, to start a new monthly, *Les Maîtres de l'Affiche*, which will reproduce the most artistic of these productions, otherwise doomed to destruction by the elements. The first number appeared December 1, 1895.

D. B. UPDIKE (The Merrymount Press), Boston, announces an American edition of *The Quest*, one of the most artistic of those periodicals recently published in England for the advancement of good book-making. It is admirably decorative in all its typographical details, in all its borders, headpieces, and other embellishments, and for the new series which Mr. Updike introduces with the current month it is said that the text will be made of greater value than has heretofore been the case. The December number contains a paper by Mr. Morris on his own house at Kelmscott.

A JAPANESE correspondent of *The Baltimore Sun* says: "Considering the fact that John Black founded Japanese journalism in 1872, commendable progress has been made. Four years ago there were 658 newspapers, magazines, and journals of different kinds published in the empire. Newspapers, like books, are written in the written language, which is quite different in grammar and vocabulary from the colloquial language. The press laws in Japan are very rigorous. Article XIX. of the newspaper regulations reads as follows: 'When a newspaper has printed matter which is considered prejudicial to public order or subversive of public morality, the Minister of State for the interior is empowered to suspend its publication, either totally or temporarily.' During the month following the proclamation of the constitution the brethren of the press expressed themselves rather freely, and newspapers were suspended at the rate of two a week."

## BUSINESS NOTES.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—Vosburgh, Whiting & Co., wholesale dealers in books and stationery, have dissolved partnership, W. P. Whiting retiring.

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DES MOINES, IA.—A State Publishers' Association has been established here. Capital stock \$200,000.

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NEW YORK CITY.—On the evening of December 30 fire destroyed the upper part of the building at 79 Duane Street occupied by the Amberg Letter File Co. and the International News Co.

NEW YORK CITY.—The firm-name of B. Westermann & Co., established in this city in 1848, was changed on the 1st inst. to Lemcke & Buechner, the firm consisting of Ernst Lemcke and Oscar Buechner.

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## LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

AN excellent biography of Schomburgk, whose name has been mentioned so often in connection with the Venezuela question, is to be found in "Appletons' Cyclopædia of American Biography," which also contains a concise and valuable biography of President Monroe and an account of the Monroe Doctrine.

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COMMENTING on the fact that Renan's library is now for sale in Paris, the London *Athenæum* says it contains upward of 3000 works of Oriental and Biblical interest. Renan, before he died, expressed a hope that the collection, which he had been at some pains to make complete and representative, might be kept together, and his family would be glad if this could be done. In the absence of any contract for the purchase of the library as a whole, or of the part mentioned above, it will be necessary at once to publish the catalogue, with a view to sale by auction; but as the volumes referred to are of cosmopolitan origin, and practically combine the chief literary sources of Biblical criticism, it may be hoped that they will find a resting-place in some public or private library.

D. O. HAYNES & Co., 108 Fulton Street, New York, will publish "One Hundred Years of American Commerce—a history of the first century of American commerce by one hundred Americans," edited by Chauncey M. Depew. Among the subjects of interest to the trade the following chapters are announced: "American Publishing," by John W. Harper; "American Printing," by Theodore L. De Vinne; "American Paper Mills," by Warner Miller; "American Newspapers," by Charles H. Taylor; "American Trade Papers," by David Williams; "The Stationery Trade," by John G. Bainbridge; and "Advertising in America," by Francis W. Ayer. The work will be an imperial octavo of nearly 1000 pages, and will be printed by the De Vinne Press.

IN answer to a recent inquiry regarding the fate of the "Liber Scriptorum"—the book of the Authors Club—Mr. Rossiter Johnson, who was a member of the Publishing Committee, announces that all but a very few copies of the edition were sold at the time of publication. The book, he says, "had the ill-fortune to come out at the very time when the country's financial depression was at the lowest. This apparently was all that prevented the entire edition from going off at once." The book brought a good many thousand dollars to the club's coffers. As Mr. Carnegie, who is a member of the club, provided it with a permanent home in the Carnegie Music Hall the members presented to him the original mss. of the book, beautifully bound, as a token of their gratitude.



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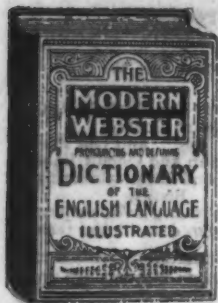
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